

R. LAW, "DAREDEVIL,"
ENLISTS IN THE ARMY

Edman Law, professional daredevil, enlisted in the army yesterday after-

noon and left for Fort Slocum, near New Rochelle, last night. "I told them at the recruiting place, No. 381 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, that I wanted to be an aviator," he said. "And I guess that's what I'm headed for."

PERKINS ADMITS
HE GAVE \$26,500
TO MITCHELL FUND

He's Against Big Gifts—Would Have City Finance Candidates.

George W. Perkins, who donated \$26,500 to the Mitchell campaign fund last fall, appeared voluntarily at the District Attorney's office today and was questioned for more than two hours by Mr. Swann and Assistant District Attorney Kilroe. The records of the Mitchell fund show contributions of more than \$25,000 each from Mr. Perkins, E. C. Converse, H. C. Frick, A. Monell, Cleveland H. Dodge and Arthur C. James. Mr. Perkins was asked about his opinion of the ethics of raising such huge campaign funds as that raised for Mitchell and especially about possible remedies. Mr. Perkins admitted he had made the contribution attributed to him, but expressed disapproval of the use of huge funds in political campaigns. He said the rich men of New York would welcome a law prohibiting the soliciting of campaign funds, and

said the disclosures made by the District Attorney had shocked many men. He suggested that States or municipalities should finance candidates and give each an equal chance. Mr. Swann said he had agreed that the stenographer's report of the examination should not be made public until Mr. Perkins had a chance to pass on it.

"Did Mr. Perkins express regret that he had contributed?" an Evening World reporter asked. "I didn't ask him that," said Mr. Swann, laughing. "And I withdrew some questions that Mr. Perkins did not care to answer." "Did you ask him," the reporter said, "whether he supported Mitchell because he was carried away by Mitchell's patriotic attitude?" "I did not," said Mr. Swann. "I will say, however, that Mr. Perkins offered some valuable suggestions for the bill which I propose to have introduced at Albany to prevent the recurrence of such scandals as the Fulton campaign fund and its disbursement. Mr. Perkins is a practical man and I think his suggestions will be seriously considered by the Legislature."

WANT SALOONS SHUT ALSO.

W. C. T. U. Members Protest "Saving at Spigot and Wasting at Bung." BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A telegram protesting against an order that permits saloons to remain open while industries are closed was sent to Fuel Administration (barred) today by Mrs. Katherine Lewis Stevenson, President of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union. The message said: "Twelve thousand five hundred and eight members of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union earnestly protest against liquor places remaining open during the five days when necessary industries are closed. The saloon is a special menace to the life. Let not our great Nation save at the spigot and waste at the bung."

GENERAL'S SON A SUICIDE.

L. G. Hillyer Found Dead by Gas at Sister's Home in East Orange.

Clarence Grant Hillyer, son of the late Gen. William S. Hillyer, one of the original members of the first staff of Gen. Grant during the civil war, was found dead from gas today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew A. Clark, at No. 123 Ridgely Street, East Orange, N. J. He left his room some time during the night, went to the billiard room on the third floor, inserted a rubber tube attached to a gas jet in his mouth and tied it fast.

Hillyer was born in New York City, but came to East Orange as a child. He had not heard from his wife recently and had brooded over it.

DISH FOR ENGLAND'S MEATLESS DAY.

From the London Chronicle. Why do we not revive that fine old English dish frequently for a meatless day? It is really just wheaten porridge, and would suit many who find oatmeal porridge too heating for their blood. "Ecculent" is the old French word for wheat. The wheat is boiled in milk and sweetened. Whence "Flourishers" is also a sort of wheaten gruel. The wheat is soaked in milk and then the floury water is poured off and boiled up into a sort of wheaten jelly. Eaten with cream, it can be permissible these economical days. It is really delicious.

END OF WAR IS IN SIGHT,
CANADIAN OFFICER STATES

A CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 18.—Capt. C. H. Cockburn of Hamilton, Ont., who returned to-day from the western battlefield, expressed the opinion that the end of the war was at sight. "The heaviest fighting the world has ever known will be seen before another six months," he declared, "and after that the war will soon cease. If the Germans fail to break through our lines, Germany will offer such peace terms that the Allies will accept."

WESTCHESTER NOTES.

Supreme Court Justice Platt has appointed Alexander Keogh, son of Justice Keogh of New Rochelle, a referee to foreclose a mortgage on property in White Plains.

The burning of the Orchard Hotel at Somers yesterday made that little hamlet "dry" and now those who seek stimulating beverages must drive seven miles to Golden's Bridge or ten miles to Croton Falls.

Court Clerk Charles J. F. Decker attended a dinner party in Manhattan last night.

Justice Seeger who has been holding court at White Plains during the week, has returned to his home in Newburg. The liquor dealers of New Rochelle have received word that Gov. Whitman and State Excise Commissioner Herbert Stearns will hold a public hearing to the Executive Chamber on Jan. 29 for the purpose of the proposed application to have the order prohibiting the sale of liquor in New Rochelle during the war revoked.

WINTER CROPS DAMAGED.

Three Successive Cold Waves Affect Sugar Cane Belt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Damage of "from 40 to 50 per cent." in the winter crops with "much damage" to truck garden crops throughout the South, as a result of the recent three cold waves was reported by the Agriculture Department today. "The sugar cane belt also was affected, it was stated."

Where Ignorance Was Bliss.

From the Boston Transcript. Mrs. Parvian ran an eager eye over the "Facts" report of the dinner-party. Presently she came to this: "Mrs. Parvian attracted universal attention by the gaucherie so characteristic of the new bride."

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